

# WHY "PADDLER" LEFT ELMIRA.

New Board Reports that Brockway's System Was Wrong.

REFORM WAS NECESSARY.

Abandonment of Flogging Has Shown Good Results—Some Strong Facts.

(Special to The Evening World)  
ALBANY, Jan. 11.—The abandonment of Paddler Brockway's system of "padding" and "flogging" has not injured the Elmira Reformatory, according to the report of the new Board of Managers, made to the Legislature to-day. With reference to Mr. Brockway's resignation the report says: "They (the Board) find in the system (Brockway's) much to admire and uphold, something to criticize and modify and something to condemn. They have found much also in the administration of the system which so injuriously affected the application of these principles as to necessitate radical changes. The system is primarily one of the whole efficiency of which depends upon a personal knowledge of each prisoner. With a population of a few hundred this was feasible, and Mr. Brockway is on record that 500 men was the limit to which he could successfully apply it. Granted this, what can be anticipated with a population which has fluctuated from 1,200 to 1,500?" "Individual treatment in its true sense has necessarily diminished. The Superintendent has been loaded with great financial and departmental cares, and much that he formerly did himself has been delegated to subordinates."

"Many of these Board, after the patient scrutiny of months, found incapable of understanding or applying to the men under their care the principles of reform; and in some instances officials were found in high positions who were utterly untrustworthy, and under whose control the reformatory was assuming the distinctive features of the State prisons."

"As an illustration of this, the fact that Mr. Brockway found it necessary in June, 1900, to recommend to the Board the transfer to State prison of some eighty men, is worthy of note. In the opinion of the Board, many of these would not have become 'incorrigible' under wiser treatment."

"A further illustration is furnished by the discovery in March of a widespread conspiracy to supply tobacco, opium and other contraband articles to prisoners. The scheme, which had been in operation for a considerable time, shows that one keeper was implicated and a score of the inmates."

"That Mr. Brockway did not in many cases agree with the conclusions of the Board is natural. There did not exist that harmony of thought and purpose between him and his superior officers, without which a successful administration is impossible."

"The Board had entered upon their duties to manage the affairs of the reformatory in the fullest sense, and the condition in which they found the prisoners, the buildings, the furniture and the buildings, sufficiently testifies that an intelligent, aggressive management was eminently needed."

HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Organization Formed to Raise \$100,000 for Sanatorium.

The Stony Brook Sanatorium Building Fund Committee has been organized, with Mrs. George Frederick Shady, of East Sixty-sixth street, as President. The organization wishes to raise \$100,000 to establish a sanatorium in the Adirondacks for working women, young married women and children suffering from consumption.

To raise the necessary funds small auxiliaries will be formed throughout this city and State. The committee has already selected a site on the border of Lake Kuchanqua, where there is a hotel that may be purchased.

LOST GOLD POCKETBOOK.

Mrs. "Jack" Bloodgood Asks Police to Find It for Her.

Mrs. "Jack" Bloodgood, of No. 11 West Thirty-fourth street, drove to the West Thirtieth Street Station last night and reported to Capt. Thomas the loss of a gold-mounted pocketbook, adorned by an amethyst and diamonds, valued at about \$30, which she said was taken from her yesterday morning.

She is rehearsing at the Bijou with Amelia Bingham, and after she had leaped out of the cab door to give directions to the cabman to drive to the stage entrance she missed her pocketbook. It was a gift from her late husband.

PEYSER'S SHOUTING NOW.

Both Stores Packed This Week by Major Bargain Seekers.

Eugene P. Peyser, the well-known clothing and men's furnisher, with stores at 32 and 33 Broadway, advertised last Friday for the first time in four years, and the result showed that this well-known firm had not been forgotten.

One of the Peyser maxims has been "Not to offer a half-price sale unless you intend to live up to the strict letter of the advertisement." For that reason a half-price sale of the stores is worth coming a long distance for.

Chapman, whose handsome store at Nassau street and Maiden lane catches every one's eye, decided to dispose of his line of Men's Furnishings, and it was purchased at a figure that enables them to offer same at 50 cents on the dollar.

In addition, Peyser's own make of the best clothing in the city, of the latest style, and includes all the latest styles of Men's suits, overcoats, raglans, paddlers, trousers, fancy vests, etc.

This is not the cut off or "end of season" auction stock from the wholesale, but a fashionable array of men's clothing out in the latest style, of best material, and the same womanly which has made the "Peyser" garments famous.

A Discount of 25%  
prevails this month on all art ware imported recently from the Paris Exposition. Also on solid gold and diamond jewelry, on a stock of hand-made umbrellas which recently arrived at 50% discount. These goods are in different sections on the Main Floor.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO  
**Bloomingdale's**  
3RD AVE 59TH & 60TH STS

Confections.  
Genuine Mexican Peppermint Candy, 39c. per lb.  
Nothing more delicious.  
Vanilla Chocolate Coconut Fudge, 18c. per lb.  
Wintergreen, Peppermint Cream Wafers, 18c. per lb. Very fine.  
Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

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A Discount of 25%  
is placed on all Fancy Brice-A-Brice on the Third Floor. The assortments consist of Savoy Ware, Limoges China, Terra Cotta Baskets and Plaques, Etique Figures, Hanging Wall Plaques, Cabinet Curios, etc.

## A Great Saturday Sale—Specially Planned!

Don't think by that that every day's sales here are not most zealously attended to—they are *decidedly* so—but to-morrow throughout every department the vein of push and progress is more strikingly than ever felt. To-morrow's sale is a special *Saturday* sale—a sale of ready-to-wear needfuls mostly. Here are greater values always than the greatest elsewhere, and for our Saturday sale some of the greatest we have ever given. Some of the most interesting features are the Sale of Women's Undermuslins, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Men's Clothing Sale, and some very special prices on Groceries. Better read the list:—

### Men's Derbys and Alpines, 69c.

Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00—Here is a rare chance. Some early spring styles of Men's Derbys and Alpines, which we purchased from a leading manufacturer in Danbury, Conn., who overstocked himself and needed cash. Our purchase was very advantageous, and we will give you the benefit.

Men's Fur Felt Derbys, 69c.  
In brown only; various heights.

Men's Fur Felt Alpines, 69c.  
Black and brown; silk bands and bindings; value \$1.50.

Specials in Boys' Hats.  
Wool Toques, 19c—Assorted colors; beautiful combinations; value 35c.  
Tam o' Shanters, 25c—Assorted colors, embroidered with silk and gold braid; worth much more than the price we ask.

Women's Shoes, 1.98.

Following different lots were secured from a Lynn shoe manufacturer at remarkably low prices, and these we are able to quote at same reductions to you.

There are many hundreds of pairs to select from, including the regular height and ¾ high Skating Boots, heavy soles, extension edges.

The different kinds of leathers are as follows: Vici Kid leather, Dongola Kid skin, Box Calf leather, in blacks and russets. The styles are the very latest shown, with patent leather or kid toe caps.

Sizes, 2 to 8; widths, A to EE. Your choice, any style, pair, 1.98

### Women's Eiderdown Robes, 1.98.

They Sell Regularly for \$2.98.  
This is one of the greatest specials we have been able to offer in a long time. These robes are finely made, and our regular selling price is \$2.98. They are all-wool eiderdown, collars and cuffs bound with satin, two loops and ribbon ties at neck, full width, all sizes and colors; our sale price, \$1.98. No C. O. D. or mail orders filled.

### From Our Clearing Sale of Furs.

Every fur jacket, muff, collar, scarf and rug sold regardless of its real value. These fur garments are finely made of the best materials and finely finished; all latest styles and shapes.

Fine Fur Coats, 15.00.  
Of Baltic Seal, which closely resembles sealskin; real value 30.00.

Near Seal Coats, 22.00.  
Have the appearance of Alaska Seal. It would take an expert to distinguish them from the genuine Alaska Seal Coat, which costs 250.00. In fact these very garments are sold in a great many places as a bargain at 50.00.

Near Seal Coats, 37.00.  
Some have Mink collars and revers, Persian Lamb collars and revers, Sable Fox collars and revers, Beaver and Chinchilla collars and revers; real value from 60.00 to 85.00.

Persian Lamb Coats, 63.50.  
Of best Leipsic dye, finely finished throughout in the finest manner, newest and latest designs.

At 95.00.  
Another great offer of finest quality Persian Lamb Coats, with large collars and revers of chinchilla, mink and tree sable, which looks like and is the nearest approach to Russian sable. These garments were manufactured to sell at from 135.00 to 200.00.

Alaska Seal Coats, 125.00.  
Real value, 250.00.

Eton Jackets, 25.00 and 35.00.  
Near Seal Eton Jackets, plain, and some trimmed with Alaska sable and Persian lamb.

Sale of Wostenholm Razors.

A great opportunity is here offered to secure the celebrated and original True Pipe Razor, manufactured by Geo. Wostenholm & Sons, Sheffield, England. The Wostenholm Pipe Razors are conceded to be the finest razors manufactured in the world. We have come into possession of a quantity of these celebrated razors and offer them at these exceptional prices, which places every one in the position to secure the highest grade razors at a very low price. Every razor accompanied with a guarantee from the manufacturer. Every razor in a neat box case.

Lot 1—Hollow ground \$1.00  
Razors, special sale price, 48c

Lot 2—Hollow ground \$1.50  
Razors, special sale price, 58c

Lot 3—Hollow ground \$2.00  
Razors, special sale price, 68c

Lot 4—Hollow ground \$1.75  
Razors, special sale price, 78c

Lot 5—Hollow ground \$2.00  
Razors, special sale price, 88c

Lot 6—Hollow ground \$2.25  
Razors, special sale price, 98c

Lot 7—Hollow ground \$2.50  
Razors, special sale price, 1.18

Lot 8—Hollow ground \$3.00  
Razors, special sale price, 1.48

Lot 9—Hollow ground \$3.50  
Razors, special sale price, 1.78

Lot 10—Hollow ground \$4.00  
Razors, special sale price, 2.08

Lot 11—Hollow ground \$4.50  
Razors, special sale price, 2.38

Lot 12—Hollow ground \$5.00  
Razors, special sale price, 2.68

### Saturday Clothing Bargains.

To-morrow at Bloomingdale's you can buy Men's Suits or Overcoats that are worth \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00, for only 6.95

One Day Only To-morrow (Saturday), Men's \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Worsteds Cassimere or Cheviot Suits, at 6.95

One Day Only To-morrow (Saturday), Men's \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Raglan or regular Overcoats, to-morrow only, at 6.95

One Day Only To-morrow (Saturday), Boys' (4 to 15 years) Oxford Gray Overcoats, regular price \$3.50, Saturday only, 1.80

One Day Only To-morrow (Saturday), Men's heavy-weight \$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers, Saturday Only, 1.80

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### Underskirts.

At 98c.—Of black and colored shadow silk, dome lined, made with deep accordion plating, faced and edged with hemmed ruffles.

At 1.39.—Of fast black satin, dome lined, made with knee flounce, trimmed with two ruffles.

At 1.69.—Of black merized satin, dome lined, made with knee flounce with dust ruffle, and trimmed with one plating.

At 2.25.—Of extra quality merized satin, dome lined, made with deep knee flounce, trimmed with three ruffles.

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### Sensational Shirt Selling.

In connection with our great white sale. This special purchase, consisting of the entire surplus, stocks of three of the largest manufacturers at Troy, N. Y., has gained for us a new record mark. Have you taken advantage of these exceptional offers yet? Better do so to-morrow.

\$1.00-\$1.50 White and Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, 50c.

These shirts sell at less than half their actual value. We are restricted from advertising the brand, as there are too many exclusive haberdashers who handle these shirts at regular prices, \$1.00 and \$1.50. A glance at the brand mark will satisfy you that they are the finest values ever offered in the shirt line.

Some among them have slight imperfections from passing through the laundry, but nothing that will harm the shirt or affect the wear.

Fancy Shirts—Made of percales, in open back and front, regular and short bosoms, some with attached cuffs; most of them have separate cuffs.

White Shirts—Are made open back and front, full dress, with wide bosoms, or narrow for street wear; a few with attached cuffs; also short bosoms for stout men.

Other great specials in unlaundered Shirts and Night Robes—extraordinarily low prices during this sale. Men's and Boys unlaundered Shirts are selling at 39c, 48c, 58c, and 68c, just half the regular prices. Men's Cotton Night Robes, trimmed handsomely, selling at 38c each; a regular 50c garment; also some of the above in outing flannel.

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